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THE OWOSSO TIMES.
EDMUND O. DEWEY, EDITOR.

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The defender of trusts must necessarily be an advocate of monopolies because trusts are formed for the purpose of monopolizing the business they represent. The primary object is said to be to "lessen the cost of production," out the chief and ultimate object is to "hog the whole thing"—*Tecumseh News.*

Just as The Advertiser predicted some weeks ago, the census supervisorship for the 5th congressional district has been given to Otto L. Sprague, of Owosso, an old Tuscola county boy, and a brother-in-law of Senator Atwood. The appointments for all the districts have been made, being first recommended by the Congressman and then acted upon by Senators McMillan and Burrows. It is believed that Congressman Fordney could not have made a better selection. —*Caro Advertiser.*

Free rural mail delivery is successful, not only from the standpoint of the people but in a business way also. It is an economical system of delivering in well populated sections, saving the expense of local post-offices and swelling postal revenues by the increased sale of stamps. The people want it, and need it, and wherever conditions are favorable for its economical operation they will have it before very long. Rural mails, cheap, rural telephone, improved roads and trolley lines are adding to the many things which make country life the best of all.

The Cincinnati Enquirer, one of extreme advocates of sixteen-to-one and all with which theory is connected, cordially commends President McKinley's recent order releasing some federal positions from control of the civil service commissioners. The Enquirer says that President McKinley has taken a step in the right direction, but not a very long one. It carefully and cautiously takes out of the classified service some positions that under even a severe interpretation of the civil service law ought never to have been placed there. So far as it goes it recognizes the right principle, which is that the heads of bureaus and divisions—the men responsible for the proper conduct of the government business—are the ones who ought to be the judges of the fitness of their subordinates. The Enquirer further says that the president's civil service order is the best thing in his administration so far, though it is not all that highest honesty and courage demand of him in that direction.

Increasing Gold Production

The increase in the output of gold in the last few years is pretty certain to be followed by still greater production in the current year. The Cripple Creek region of Colorado, whose figures for the month of January, 1899, eclipsed all former records, has again surpassed itself. In the month of May the production in that district reached \$1,610,980, the ores mined averaging in value nearly \$39 per ton. The immense profits enjoyed will be understood when it is stated that there is a margin in handling ores at \$10 per ton. Nearly all gold-mining regions show a tendency toward increased production, while the prospector continues busily at work.

WANT HIM RE-ELECTED.

The People of the District of Columbia like Senator McMillan.

The Washington Star, in an editorial in a recent issue, says that the people of the district are congratulating themselves on Senator McMillan's announcement that he is a candidate for re-election, "thus increasing," it says, "the outlook that local legislation will be continued for a considerable period in the same capable hands in the United States Senate. Many large projects for the extensive betterment of the district are just now on the verge of accomplishment and there will be need for at least several years to come for a continuance in the service of the men who have for some time past been familiarizing themselves with the peculiar needs of this community and with the unusual relations which it bears to the general government."

Vernon.

G. W. Lindley received his appointment as postmaster yesterday and is in the office today practicing. Mr. Lindley has been a resident here for 25 years and was in the boot and shoe business at one time. He has always been a staunch republican and is thoroughly qualified and competent to fill the position. He has the confidence and good will of the most of our citizens, and may a long and successful term of office be his.—The census supervisors have been appointed by the department at Washington. Otto L. Sprague, of Owosso, is the supervisor for the eighth district. Mr. Sprague is as good a man as could be named—outside of Vernon.—*Vernon Argus.*

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IT IS A WONDERFUL SHOWING.

Development of an Industry Under the Protection and Stimulus of the Tariff

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

The efficacy of the protective system as an agency for the development of industries enterprises and the enrichment of an active people with great natural resources at command, has seldom been so convincingly and impressively illustrated as in the case of the duty which a republican congress nine years ago at the instance of President McKinley, then chairman of the committee on ways and means, imposed on tin plate. No feature of the famous tariff of 1890 provoked a more virulent, vindictive and unscrupulous opposition. The democratic and mugwump free traders directed against it their loudest batteries. Their great point was that while imposing a tax on the dinner-pail of the workman, it would certainly fail to accomplish its intended object. Tin plate simply couldn't be made in the United States, and if they were asked why not, their only answer was because it couldn't.

It was an unconvincing argument, and seldom has an argument been more overwhelmingly refuted. Freedom has the ingenuity of the special pleader been so utterly confounded by the logic of the facts. The statistics of the industry for the past ten years supply a demonstration of the value of a protective duty intelligently laid which can neither be contradicted nor explained away. Figures are generally dry readings, but in this connection they surpass the eloquence of the ablest orator and are more interesting than the latest scandal. Prior to the imposition of a duty on tin plate, which became operative on July 1, 1891, the tin plate industry of the United States simply did not exist. The tariff immediately began to get its work in. During the next succeeding six months the domestic production of tin and terne plate amounted to 2,236,743 pounds.

That was pretty well for a starter, but it wasn't a circus-ance to what was coming. In the first full year of manufacture under the protection and stimulus of the tariff the production of American tin plate had increased twenty fold to upward of 40,000,000 pounds, and still this was only a beginning. By 1893 the output had more than tripled. It now aggregated 123,600,000, and the advance since then has been rapid and uninterrupted. Thus it happens that last year the mills of the United States turned out 732,290,000 pounds of plate, and that since the tariff was enacted the production in this country has reached the amazing total of 2,235,590,629 pounds.

Scarcely less notable and satisfactory is the fact that the predictions of the free-traders with regard to the effect of the tin plate duty on the price of the "poor man's dinner pail" have been as effectually exploded as all the rest. The creation of another great American industry has been accomplished without placing any burden on the consumer. So far from that, the consumer has been benefited. Tin cans for packing are sold today to packers at prices twenty-five per cent. less than were paid in 1891, and the same statement is true of tin plates for roofing. It is a wonderful showing, and to the republican party in general and Mr. McKinley in particular belongs the credit for it.

The Michigan fish commission has planted 4,000 black bass in Barren lake, near Niles.

How Old She Looks

Poor clothes cannot make you look old. Even pale cheeks won't do it. Your household cares may be heavy and disappointments may be deep, but they cannot make you look old.

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Business Prosperity.

Washington, June 19.—Uncle Sam is growing rich at a pace never rivaled in the world's history. "The United States has truly become a billion-dollar country, for it takes ten figures to express its yearly sales to foreign nations."

The treasury department has just issued a statement showing the greatness of its foreign commerce, which incidentally brings out the fact that there continues to be an enormous trade balance in favor of the United States. Exports of merchandise for the fiscal year ending June 30 will be almost as great in value as those of last year, and 1898 was the banner year of the republic.

"For the Sake of Fun, Mischief is Done."

A vast amount of mischief is done, too, because people neglect to keep their blood pure. The mischief appears in eruptions, dyspepsia, indigestion, nervousness, kidney diseases, and other ailments. This mischief fortunately may be removed by the faithful use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which cures all diseases originating in or promoted by impure blood.

Free Trade Trusts, Too

The theory that trusts are essentially a product of the protective tariff has been a favorite one in democratic arguments on the subject. The fallacy of this claim is shown by an article from the pen of H. W. Marcosty, an English economist, in the March "Contemporary Review." It shows that the trust principle is already established and gaining ground in free trade England as well as in the United States. The writer quotes, for example, a few English trusts controlling such interests as steel and iron rails, petroleum, warship building, lead pipes, fish supply, metal utensils, anti-mony, nickel, mercury, thread, salt, alkali and rubber tires. One engineering combine is mentioned as having a capital of \$50,000,000. This good sized bunch of centralized industries managed to get together under the English free trade system, and is said by this writer to be only a portion of a steady movement toward combination and monopoly. With the trust system flourishing so briskly under absolute free trade, it will readily be seen that the suggested removal of the tariff from an articles handled by trusts would be an inefficient method of suppressing their growth.

As a matter of fact, it is unnecessary to look outside of the trust itself for a reason for its existence. The increased economy, of production and decreased expense of distribution possible under a combination of small industries into one large one is ample explanation of the growth of the trust system of doing business. The trust problem stands by itself and will have to be dealt with by itself.—*Souix City (Ia.) Journal.*

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In 1894 General Frederick Funston, the famous hero of the Twentieth Kansas Volunteer Infantry, made a journey of several hundred miles to visit the whalers on the ice-floes about Herschel Island. The story of his experience, as he tells it in the July number of Harper's Round Table, shows that the doughty western colonel, besides being a good fighter, is a very entertaining writer. The July number contains also five first-class short stories, and several special articles of great practical value to the average American boy. Canoes and Canoeing, by J. Macdonald Oxley, is a timely article of a sport that is growing more popular every day. This article gives many valuable hints on camping and travelling.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by W. E. Collins & Co., Druggist.

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Northeast Vernon Farmers' Club.

The Northeast Vernon Farmers' Club enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Potter, June 4th.

After the usual opening exercises we listened to some fine select reading by Mrs. O. F. Sessions and A. Vincent; also recitations by Mrs. J. O. Marks and Rena Smedley; song by Maud Patchel; duet by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patchel; organ solo by Mrs. Owen. Mr. Kline read an article from the Washington Tribune on the outlook for our nation and its relation to other nations. In the absence of S. C. Patchel, J. J. Patchel opened the discussion of our question, "How can the Drain Law be improved?" He thought the commissioner had too much power, and that the drain tax should be regulated according to the benefit to be derived from it by the person taxed, instead of taxing by sections as now practiced. Amos Parmenter thought the commissioner should be elected by the people instead of the supervisors; he thought a great deal of partiality was shown in levying drain tax, and spoke of the Web Creek drain, how much more Shiawassee was taxed than Genesee county, when the latter county received so much benefit from it. D. Brown thought Genesee paid for all the benefit it derived from it. Nearly every voter present spoke on this question, all agreeing that the commissioner had too much power, and that the drain tax was not equitably distributed, and while the law of necessity must be an arbitrary one, the commissioner should have some restrictions placed on him.

Question box conducted by O. Kenyon brought out several lively discussions: "Should the people be taxed to build a residence for Admiral Dewey?" Some thought great nations always had and always should honor great men, and Dewey was a great man; therefore it was very appropriate for us as a nation to thus honor him, that was their privilege, but it was unjust to tax the nation to do such a thing, especially as he had no family to occupy it. Others thought that many of our great men in our Civil war would get into safe quarters during a battle and the men who did the fighting and lost their health in defending our country received no notice, and many of them today are suffering for necessities of life, while great men who risked almost nothing get the honors and the cash.

"Which is the most profitable for the farmer to keep, sheep or cattle?" A. Parmenter, J. Curtis, J. O. Marks, T. Cooling, and F. Owen thought sheep most profitable, while J. Patchel and P. Kline claimed there was no choice. Peter Patchel thought sheep were ruining our farms. Mrs. Marks favored cattle, as the wife enjoyed the income, the butter money belonging to her, while she saw but little of the money from sheep. D. Brown thought there was no stock equal to sheep to bring up worn out land.

"Is there any law to authorize President McKinley to banish the drink curse from the army?" The law of March 1st, 1875, authorized the President to make and publish regulations for the army, and under this law President Hayes directed the secretary of war to take suitable steps to prevent the sale of intoxicating drinks as a beverage at the camps, forts, and other posts of the army.

After partaking of a bountiful supper we adjourned to meet at A. Vincent's in July.

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Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Flag Day service last Sunday was one of the best patriotic meetings ever held on this or similar occasions. There was a large audience present and the address by Rev. C. H. Hanks was a splendid appeal to a nobler and higher life as citizens. His remarks were based on the words of Christ "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's." Loyalty to the flag of the country was urged but a higher call comes to stand with fixed purpose of life for the flag of the cross. It was an address full of interest of the camp and field and will long be remembered.

The lecture committee is hard at work on the course for next year. Five magnificent numbers will be given. The only one contracted for is the Blatchford Kavanagh and the "Roney Boys" Concert Co., which will open the course.

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Following is a list of letters advertised June 17, 1899, at the Owosso post office: Captain Biehun, J. M. Brown, Lucinda J. Zeigler, John Tilden, Ezra Lawson, H. Hollis, Wm. Harrington, Dean Chase, W. W. Clark, N. L. Payne, Mrs. Florence J. Winters.

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C. Munson to C. Trumbull and wife, lot on sec 10, Caledonia, \$800.
F. Knapp to B. Crane, lot 18, sublots 7, 8, 9, of blk 28, Owosso, \$1000.
Durand Land Co. to W. Hopkins and wife, lots 16-17, blk 9, D. L. Co's 2d add, Durand, \$300.
J. A. Weston to C. Hunt and wife, lot 1 blk 4, Brand's 2d add, Durand, \$1,000.
W. McMullen to M. Cally, 5a on net sec 1, Shiawassee, \$75.
M. Beltz to F. Northway, lot 3 blk 14, D. L. Co's 2d add, Durand, \$100.
J. McCaughin to P. Perkins, lot 2 blk 1, Lennon, \$400.
C. Phelps to Owosso Savings Bank, w. l. lot 2, blk 3, A. L. & B. O. W. add, Owosso, \$650.
M. Pierce to C. Blunden, pt lot 1 blk 2, D. L. Co's 1st add, Durand, \$100.
L. Bennett to J. Baltz, lots 2, 3, blk 68, Byron, \$100.
F. Alderton to J. Powers, w. l. w. l. net sec 32, Bennington, \$425.

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